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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

October 04, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

38 October 4, 2011

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

SET FOR HEARING: OCTOBER 25, 2011

**AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE
TITLE 15: VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SECTION 15.64.075 REGARDING
PARKING RESTRICTION OF NONCONFORMING VEHICLES AND
PUBLIC HEARING IN THE ALTADENA DISTRICT
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to amend an existing ordinance to include the prohibition of parking of nonconforming vehicles in the Altadena District.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the amendment to the proposed ordinance is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Set the public hearing for October 25, 2011, on the proposed ordinance that amends Title 15 section 15.64.075 of the County Code to include all day parking restriction of nonconforming vehicles in the Altadena District.

AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the proposed ordinance is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines and from Class 1-(X)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

2. Introduce, waive reading, and place the ordinance on the subsequent agenda for adoption.
3. Approve the ordinance amending Los Angeles County Code Title 15: Vehicles and Traffic section 15.64.075 to include all-day parking restriction of nonconforming vehicles in the Altadena District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The parking of nonconforming vehicles on County highways is a growing concern to residents due to the negative impact on the quality of life in the neighborhood. During the May 18, 2010, Altadena Town Council meeting, the council voted to request that your Board amend the current ordinance that restricts nonconforming vehicles from parking on the County highways within the Ladera Heights, View Park/Windsor Hills, and Marina del Rey Districts to include the Altadena District as well. Section 15.64.075 of the County Code contains a description of nonconforming vehicles, as well as the description of the boundaries of the existing Ladera Heights, View Park/Windsor Hills, and Marina del Rey Districts. Section 22.44127(B) contains the description of the boundary of the existing Altadena District.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Adoption of this amendment for nonconforming vehicles will enhance the quality of life in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

There is a nominal cost associated with posting approximately 35 signs at the boundaries of the Altadena District notifying motorists of the on-street parking prohibition for nonconforming vehicles.

Sufficient funds are included in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor costs of removing and installing the necessary signs and markings.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Vehicle Code section 22507 authorizes local authorities to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles, on certain streets or highways, or portions thereof, during all or certain hours of the day.

Los Angeles County Code Title 15: Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 15.64 Standing, Stopping and Parking (23), Part 1, section 15.64.075 currently restricts parking of nonconforming vehicles at all times in the Ladera Heights District and View Park/Windsor Hills District, and between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. in the Marina del Rey District. A nonconforming vehicle refers to any trailer or vehicle, if any part of such trailer or vehicle, together with all fixtures, accessories, or property affixed thereto (other than single-post radio antennas), measures more than: (1) 8 feet in width; (2) 7 1/2 feet in height; or (3) 20 feet in length.

The ordinance: (1) amends Los Angeles County Code section 15.64.075 to provide for an all-day parking restriction for nonconforming vehicles in the Altadena District, (2) maintains the all-day parking restriction for nonconforming vehicles in the Ladera Heights and View Park/Windsor Hills Districts; and (3) maintains the 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. parking restriction for nonconforming vehicles in the Marina del Rey District.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, a permit may be issued for a period of not more than two consecutive 24-hour periods and no more than three permits within any 3 month period may be issued for any one nonconforming vehicle.

Pursuant to Government Code section 65090, a public hearing must be held by the local authority prior to the adoption of the ordinance and a notice of public hearing shall be published pursuant to Government Code section 6061. The Altadena community was given the opportunity during the May 18, 2010, Altadena Town Council meeting to provide public comment and discussion on the issue.

The analysis of this amendment approved by County Counsel is enclosed.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The amendment of the existing current parking restriction of nonconforming vehicles in the Ladera Heights District, View Park/Windsor Hills District, and Marina del Rey District to include the Altadena District is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines and Class 1-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board on November 17, 1987.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No impact on current services or projects is expected.

CONCLUSION

Please return two copies of the adopted ordinance and two adopted copies of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Farber". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Gail" and last name "Farber" clearly distinguishable.

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel (Warren Wellen)
Executive Office
Sheriff's Department (Altadena Station)

ANALYSIS

This Ordinance amends Section 15.64.075 to Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic, of the Los Angeles County Code, to restrict parking of nonconforming vehicles in the unincorporated County area of Altadena.

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County Counsel

By 
WARREN R. WELLEN
Principal Deputy County Counsel
Public Works Division

WRW:gm

05/17/11 (requested)
05/23/11 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 15 – Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, to include parking restrictions for nonconforming vehicles on County roadways in the Altadena District

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.64.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.64.075 Ladera Heights District, View Park/Windsor Hills District, and Marina Del Rey District and Altadena District — Parking restriction.

A. The operator of any nonconforming vehicle shall not park such nonconforming vehicle on any highway, street, alley, public way or public place in the Ladera Heights District, ~~and View Park/Windsor Hills District,~~ and Altadena District, described below, without a valid permit for the nonconforming vehicle. The operator of any nonconforming vehicle shall not park such nonconforming vehicle on any highway, street, alley, public way or public place in the Marina Del Rey District, described below, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. without a valid permit for the nonconforming vehicle.

B. A nonconforming vehicle as referenced in subsection A of this section refers to any trailer or vehicle if any part of such trailer or vehicle, together with all fixtures, accessories or property affixed thereto (other than single post radio antennas), measures more than:

1. Eight feet in width;
2. Seven and one-half feet in height; or
3. 20 feet in length.

C. 1. The Ladera Heights District is the unincorporated residential area of Ladera Heights bounded to the north by Culver City and the city of Los Angeles; to the west by Culver City; to the south by Centinela Avenue and the city of Los Angeles; to the east by La Brea Avenue and the city of Los Angeles.

2. The View Park/Windsor Hills District is the unincorporated residential area of View Park and Windsor Hills bounded to the north by Stocker Street and the city of Los Angeles; to the west by Ladera Heights and La Brea Avenue; to the south by Slauson Avenue and the city of Los Angeles; to the east by Victoria Avenue and the city of Los Angeles.

3. The Marina Del Rey District is the unincorporated residential area in the vicinity of Marina Del Rey bounded to the north by the 90 freeway and the city of Los Angeles; to the west by Grosvenor Boulevard and the city of Los Angeles; to the south by Jefferson Boulevard and the city of Los Angeles; to the east by Centinela Avenue and the city of Los Angeles.

4. The boundaries of the Altadena District are coterminous with the boundaries of the Altadena Community Standards District as set forth in Section 22.44.127 of Title 22, Planning and Zoning, of this code.

D. A permit issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for a period of not more than two consecutive 24-hour periods. No more than three permits within any three-month period will be issued for any one nonconforming vehicle.

E. For the Ladera Heights District, View Park/Windsor Hills District, and Marina Del Rey District, a valid permit may be obtained from the Ladera Community Center, 5383 Centinela Avenue, Ladera Heights, 90045, between the hours of

10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every day. Emergency permits may be obtained by contacting the Marina Del Rey Sheriff's Station at (310) 823-7762 ~~410-7600~~ for assistance.

F. For the Altadena District, a valid permit may be obtained from the Altadena Sheriff Station, 780 East Altadena Drive, Altadena, 91001, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. every day. Emergency permits may be obtained by contacting the Altadena Sheriff's Station at (626) 798-1131 for assistance.

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